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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt adapted to fit on a user's hand, said mitt comprising:
 - (a) first and second substantially complementary nonwoven sheet members in an overlying relationship, and wherein said first nonwoven sheet member comprises a nonwoven high loft batting material, said members defining an interior volume for receiving said user's hand, each of said first and second substantially complementary nonwoven sheet members including an exterior surface, having an opposing interior surface, a top edge, a bottom edge opposing said top edge, and first and second opposed side edges, said first and second substantially complementary nonwoven sheet members being secured to each other along the periphery of said top edge and both of said first and second opposed side edges, with at least a portion of said bottom edges being unsecured so as to provide an opening to said interior volume for inserting said user's hand therein, and at least one of said first and second sheet members comprises an adjustment means to permit a variation in the size of said interior volume, to accommodate different hand size; and
 - (b) a personal care composition comprising no more than about 7% water, wherein at least one of said first and second sheet members releasably carries said personal care composition, and wherein said mitt is dry prior to being contacted with water.
2. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein said second member is a stretch laminate and provides for adjustment to permit a variation in the size of said interior volume, to accommodate different hand sizes.
3. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 2, wherein said laminate is a three layer laminate comprising a layer of an elastomeric web sandwiched between two outer layers of nonwoven material.

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4. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein said mitt has a width between about 80mm and about 125mm.
5. (Previously presented) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein said first nonwoven sheet member releasably carries said personal care composition.
6. (Currently amended) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein said first nonwoven sheet member comprises a nonwoven C-folded around ~~[[a]]~~ the nonwoven high loft batting material.
7. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein each of said first and second nonwoven sheet member independently comprise fibers selected from the group consisting of natural fibers, synthetic fibers and combinations thereof.
8. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 7, wherein each of said first and second nonwoven sheet member independently comprise fibers selected from the group consisting of rayon, polypropylene, cellulose, polyesters, and mixtures thereof.
9. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein said second member further comprises a polyolefin film attached to said interior surface of said second member.
10. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 9, wherein said polyolefin film is a polyethylene film.
11. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein said personal care composition comprises a surface active agent, wherein said surface active agent is selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants,

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cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, nonionic surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.

12. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 11, wherein said personal care composition further comprises an adjuvant, wherein said adjuvant is selected from the group consisting of enzymes, fragrances, pigments, essential oils, skin sensates, preservative, conditioners, hair conditioners, carrier, dye, antimicrobial agents, antioxidants, binders, buffering agents, chelating agents, solvents, film formers, humectants, glycerin, aloe vera, pantothenic acid, allantoin, bisabolol, dipotassium glycyrrhizinate, skin treating agents, binders, thickeners, hydrocolloids, vitamins and mixtures thereof.
13. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 1, wherein one of said first and second sheet member contains printed matter on said exterior surface thereof.
14. (Currently Amended) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt adapted to fit on a child's hand, said mitt comprising:
 - (a) first and second substantially complementary nonwoven sheet members in an overlying relationship, and wherein said first nonwoven sheet member comprises a nonwoven high loft batting material, said members defining an interior volume for receiving said child's hand, each of said first and second substantially complementary nonwoven sheet members including an exterior surface, having an opposing interior surface, a top edge, a bottom edge opposing said top edge, and first and second opposed side edges, said first and second substantially complementary nonwoven sheet members being secured to each other along the periphery of said top edge and both of said first and second opposed side edges, with at least a portion of said bottom edges being unsecured so as to provide an opening to said interior volume for inserting said child's hand therein, and at least one of said first and second sheet members is a stretch laminate and provides for adjustment to permit a variation in the size of said interior volume, to accommodate different hand sizes; and

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(b) a personal care composition comprising no more than about 7% water, wherein at least one of said first and second sheet members releasably carries said personal care composition, and wherein said mitt is dry prior to being contacted with water.

15. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 14, wherein said laminate is a three layer laminate comprising a layer of an elastomeric web disposed between two outer layers of nonwoven material.
16. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 14, wherein said first nonwoven sheet member releasably carries said personal care composition and comprises a nonwoven C-folded around a nonwoven high loft batting material.
17. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 14, wherein each of said first and second nonwoven sheet member independently comprise fibers selected from the group consisting of natural fibers, synthetic fibers and combinations thereof.
18. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 17, wherein each of said first and second nonwoven sheet member independently comprise fibers selected from the group consisting of rayon, polypropylene, cellulose, polyesters, and mixtures thereof.
19. (Original) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt according to Claim 14, wherein said personal care composition comprises a surface active agent, wherein said surface active agent is selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, nonionic surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.
20. (Currently Amended) A disposable nonwoven cleansing mitt adapted to fit on a user's hand, said mitt comprising:

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- (a) first and second substantially complementary sheet members in an overlying relationship, and wherein said first nonwoven sheet member comprises a nonwoven high loft batting material, said members defining an interior volume for receiving said user's hand, each of said first and second substantially complementary sheet members including an exterior surface, having an opposing interior surface, a top edge, a bottom edge opposing said top edge, and first and second opposed side edges, said first and second substantially complementary sheet members being secured to each other along the periphery of said top edge and both of said first and second opposed side edges, with at least a portion of said bottom edges being unsecured so as to provide an opening to said interior volume for inserting said user's hand therein, at least one of said first and second sheet members comprises an adjustment means to permit a variation in the size of said interior volume, to accommodate different hand sizes, wherein said first sheet member is a nonwoven sheet member and said second sheet member is a polymeric film; and
- (b) a personal care composition comprising no more than about 7% water, wherein at least one of said first and second sheet members releasably carries said personal care composition, and wherein said mitt is dry prior to being contacted with water.